



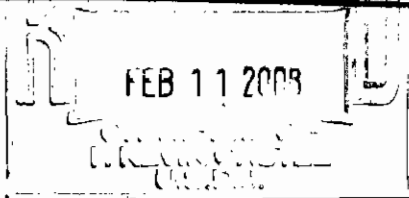
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Honorable P. Kevin Castel
United States District Judge
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: Felicita Serrano v. Astrue
07 Civ. 8460 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

The Government's answer in the above-referenced Social Security case is due February 8, 2008. We write respectfully to request that the time to answer or move with respect to the complaint be adjourned for 30 days, until March 10, 2008. The reason for this request is that on February 6, 2008, we sent a proposed stipulation to remand this case to plaintiff, who is proceeding pro se, and adjourning the answer date will give plaintiff an opportunity to consider our offer. We have attempted to obtain plaintiff's consent to this proposed extension, but we were unable to reach her by telephone on February 6 or 7, 2008. One prior extension of time to answer was granted. We appreciate the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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